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TO: Rome Air Development Center, AFSC
Griffis Air Force Base, New York 13440
ATTN: EMY/D, Brantingham/330-2928

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of CIA's Intelligence Publications Index (IPI)

REFERENCE: RADC ltr. of 4 April 68 addressed to CIA (Central Reference Service)

1. The referenced letter addressed to CIA's Central Reference Service

has been referred to this office for reply. The Intelligence Publications Index (IPI), along with many other published reference aids produced by the Central Reference Service, was discontinued because of major personnel reductions.

2. Before any publication or service was discontinued, a review was made of other publications or services available to non-CIA elements as replacements.

Finished intelligence publications are controlled by the DIA Register of Intelligence Publications (RIP). The RIP, published in five area volumes, includes all finished intelligence publications which DIA AP 10-A receives. Many of these publications were duplicated in the IPI. In view of this duplication and the reported plans of DIA to

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include in the next issue of RIP publications issued by the DoD commands, comparable coverage is available to military commands through the RIP.

3. The Central Reference Service will provide, as a substitute for the IPI, computer listings on an ad hoc basis. There are no immediate plans to print or distribute a periodic publication such as the IPI. This computer product is not available at present due to programming format problems. When these problems are resolved, perhaps in two or three months, we can discuss your ad hoc service requirements.

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